



<b>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. <b>70014.0013US01</b>	
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TITLE OF APPLICATION <b>NOVEL SELF MONITORING PROCESS FOR ULTRA THIN GATE OXIDATION</b>			

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.